



## James P. Stannard, MD

**Hansjörg Wyss Distinguished Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery  
Chairman and Professor  
Medical Director, Missouri Orthopaedic Institute  
University of Missouri, Columbia**

### Education

**AO Trauma Fellowship**, Kantonspital, Chur, Switzerland, 1994  
**Brooke Army Medical Center**, Residency, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas 1986-1992  
**University of Virginia**, MD, Charlottesville, VA 1982-1986  
**Brown University**, B.A., Providence, RI, 1978-1982



### Professional Experience

An internationally respected orthopaedic trauma and complex knee surgeon, Dr. James Stannard has led the clinical, training and research efforts with the University of Missouri's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery since 2009. He oversaw the opening of the Missouri Orthopaedic Institute in May 2010, which is central Missouri's most comprehensive orthopaedic surgery center, as well as its latest four-floor expansion slated to fully open in 2017. In 2016 he was named President of AO North America, an orthopaedic education and research foundation. Additionally, Dr. Stannard served as Interim Dean of the University of Missouri School of Medicine from September 2015 to February 2016. Before coming to Missouri, he was section chief of the orthopaedic trauma service at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1996-2009). He has served as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Knee Surgery since 2010, and the textbook he co-edits – Surgical Treatment of Orthopaedic Trauma – published its second edition in 2016, and is the best-selling textbook in its field, and is published in six languages. Also since 2010, he has served as associate head team physician for the University of Missouri's Athletic Department.

### Honors and Awards

2008-2009 Best Doctors in America  
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1998 Kurt Niemann Outstanding UAB Orthopaedic Surgery Faculty Award  
Meritorious Service Medal – Brooke Army Medical Center 1996  
Army Commendation Medal - presented in association with service during mass casualty accident, Pope AFB/Ft. Bragg, NC 1994  
Meritorious Service Medal – Womack Army Medical Center, 1994  
Meritorious Service Medal – 1st Bde, 82D Airborne Division, 1988

### Personal Information

Dr. Stannard's Brown University experience included playing football for the Division I Bears. At Brown, he also served as president of Campus Crusade for Christ (now known as Cru) and Athletes in Action. After Brown and medical school at the University of Virginia, Dr. Stannard was a paratrooper with the United States 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division (1986-1996), and was honorably discharged with the rank of Major. In his service, he received an Army Commendation Medal twice, three Meritorious Service Medals, and Airborne wings from four different countries (USA, Germany, Honduras, and South Africa). In 2015, Dr. Stannard was awarded a \$1.1 million research grant from the Department of Defense to study biologic joint replacement strategies, aiding him in becoming medical director of the Mizzou BioJoint<sup>SM</sup> Center, which is the first and only treatment service of its kind to bring biological solutions to knee, hip, shoulder, ankle and other joint problems.

Dr. Stannard and his wife, Carolyn, have been married more than 30 years. They have seven children, and three grandchildren.

